

1823-1908 Architect & Geologist

NASH MILLS,
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD,
HERTS.

Sir John Evans much
regrets that a previous
engagement prevents
him from accepting
the kind invitation
of the President & Council
of the Society of Chemical
Industry to Dinner
on July 12th

17th June 1905

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found. - There is a good
set of naturalists in
Switzerland with several
of whom I am acquainted
Foul of Merges & others -
I hope you will extend
your acquaintance
among them - If by
any chance you come
across a bronze sword
in Switzerland, please
secure the refusal of
it for me - You see
that a collector is always
on the look out - With
kind regards

Yours very truly
John Evans

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Dash Mills,
Hemel Hempstead.

Oct. 30 1888

Dear Mr. Fordham

Many thanks for
your letter - I am
however sorry to find
that you are likely
to be abroad for so
long a time - I had
fully reckoned that
if I became a County
Councillor, I should
find you also in a
similar character &
that you would have
taken your share of

the work - If proper
men are elected on the
Committee so that good
Committees can be
formed, I do not an-
ticipate that the work
will be overwhelming.
If however we have a
lot of concerted band-
-bays whose sole qua-
-lification is political
the work will be to
keep them quiet &
not to do the county
business - I thought
the conduct of the
Magistrates from the

Kentford side, in coming
over to upset the ar-
-rangements of the
Committee about the
Districts was in any-
thing but good taste -
However we just ma-
-naged to defeat them -
I read the proof of
your Meteorite paper
(as I still continue
to help with the Trans-
of the Herts. Nat. Hist.
Soc.) and I was much
struck with the amount
of information you had
managed to collect -
I wish that some pay-
-ments could have been

Ash Mills,
Hemel Hempstead.

March 14 1883

Dear Mr Fordham

The coin of which
you send me an im-
pression is I presume
in silver - It is of
Concordia A.D. 212
and by no means
uncommon - The
inscription on the
reverse is "Pontifex
Maximus TRibunitia
Potestate XV. Consul III;
Pater Patria" - The device
is Abundance seated
with branches from oak, fig,
olive &c

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